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## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

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A method and an apparatus for recognizing a structure to be applied onto a substrate, preferably an adhesive line or adhesive trail, with at least one camera, in particular multiple cameras, is described. A teach-in of a reference application structure is performed by means of a single scan of said reference application structure such that the images of all cameras are stored in a sequence of images. The applied structure is processed as an optical representation during the scan for assessment of the structure. Each camera records a strip of the image to form a sequence of images and the image recording rate is increased in line with the data reduction achieved by recording only a strip of the image.